

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 OSLO 01058 031133Z

21

ACTION DLOS-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 FEA-01 ACDA-05 AGR-05 AID-05

CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 OFA-01 COME-00

DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-07 EPA-01 ERDA-05 FMC-01 TRSE-00

H-02 INR-07 INT-05 IO-11 JUSE-00 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

NSF-01 OES-03 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SAL-01 /119 W

----- 103228

P R 030857Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1229

INFO AMEMBASS OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 1058

E.O. 11652: ADS

TAGS: EFIS, PLOS, NO

SUBJ: NORWAY INTERESTED IN FISHING AGREEMENT AND CONSULTATIONS  
WITH U.S.

1. LOS MINISTER EVENSEN TOLD DCM ANDE/C COUNSELOR ON MARCH 1 THAT HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF A BILATERAL FISHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE U.S. IN WASHINGTON TOWARD THE LATTER HALF OF APRIL. FISHING AGREEMENT WOULD BE PATTERNED ON RECENTLY CONCLUDED NORWEGIAN AGREEMENT WITH CANADA. (EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS DEPARTMENT HAS TEXT.) EVENSEN STATED THAT SINCE NEITHER THE U.S. NOR NORWAY HAS SUBSTANTIAL FISHING INTERESTS IN THE OTHER'S WATERS, THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE TO SHOW ACCORD ON THE PRINCIPLE OF 200 MILE ZONES. THE MINISTER ADDED THAT HE WOULD UNDERSTAND IF THE U.S. FELT IT COULD NOT AT THIS TIME UNDERTAKE SUCH AN AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION.

2. EVENSEN WILL LEAVE OSLO ON MARCH 12 FOR BRUSSELS AND LOS  
CONFIDENTIAL  
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OSLO 01058 031133Z

CONFERENCE AT UN HEADQUARTERS AND WOULD PLAN TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR THESE TALKS FROM NEW YORK. HE WILL ALSO PLAN

TO CONSULT WITH U.S. ON AGREEMENTS NORWAY IS DRAFTING FOR FOREIGN FISHING IN A NORWEGIAN 200-MILE FISHING ZONE AND TEXT OF ENABLING LEGISLATION ON EXTENSION BY NORWAY OF ITS FISHING LIMITS TO 200 MILES. NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT THIS LEGISLATION TO PARLIAMENT THIS SPRING. ACCORDING TO EVENSEN, THESE CONSULTATIONS WERE AGREED UPON WHEN EVENSEN VISITED WASHINGTON LAST SPRING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING BEFORE MARCH 12 WHETHER AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON ARE RECEPTIVE TO PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH EVENSEN DURING LATTER PART OF APRIL OF A BILATERAL FISHING AGREEMENT. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS ON NORWAY'S PLANS FOR ITS REGIME AND LEGISLATION IN ANY EVENT.  
BYRNE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, FISHING AGREEMENTS, TWO HUNDRED MILE LIMIT  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 MAR 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** BoyleJA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976OSLO01058  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** DD ADJUSTED PER OSLO 1337  
**Executive Order:** AS 19770301  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760080-1148  
**From:** OSLO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760399/aaaadjrd.tel  
**Line Count:** 76  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION DLOS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** BoyleJA  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 MAR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <24 MAR 2004 by MartinML>; APPROVED <02 AUG 2004 by BoyleJA>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NORWAY INTERESTEDIN FISHING AGREEMENT AND CONSULTATIONS WITH U.S.  
**TAGS:** EFIS, PLOS, NO, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006